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GENEVA FOR USDEL UN TIN CONFERENCE

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SUBJECT: TIN CONFERENCE: REFERENCE TO NIEO

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1. USUN AMB. FERGUSON HAS RECEIVED URGENT REPRESENTATION
FROM FRG PROTESTING ALLEGED PROPOSAL BY USDEL TO CONFERENCE
"BEARING IN MIND THE ROLE WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUN-
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CIL CAN PLAY IN ESTABLISHING A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC

ORDER". HE UNDERSTANDS FRG IS CONCERNED WITH (A) USE OF TERM "ESTABLISHING", (B) ALLEGED FAILURE OF USDEL TO CONSULT WITH FRG BEFORE MAKING THIS PROPOSAL, (C) USDEL HAVING PROPOSED (RATHER THAN RECEIVED LDC PROPOSAL) OF THIS SUBSTANCE; AND (D) FACT THAT THIS REFERENCE WOULD BE PLACED IN A BINDING AGREEMENT RATHER THAN A UN RESOLUTION.

2. AS POSITION PAPER NOTES, WE PREFER TO HAVE NO REFERENCE TO NIEO. PAPER REQUIRES CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER DC DELS AS TO BEST TACTICS TO FOLLOW IN ADOPTING A PREAMBLE THAT DOES NOT REFER TO UNGA RESOLUTIONS ON NIEO.

3. HOWEVER, THE ATTACHED BASIC U.S. POSITION PAPER ON REFERENCES TO A (THE) NIEO STATES THAT WE CAN ACCEPT AND

WELCOME PROPOSALS THAT A GIVEN PROGRAM SHOULD "CONTRIBUTE TO ESTABLISHING A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER", AS CONTRASTED WITH "THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER". IT DOES NOT REFER TO USDEL PROPOSALS TO THIS EFFECT.

4. REQUEST USDEL TO EXPRESS REGRET TO FRG DEL AT ANY FAILURE OF ADVANCE CONSULTATION AND TO SAY THAT WE BELIEVE THAT, IF ANY REFERENCE OF THIS KIND IS TO NO MORE THAN "ESTABLISHING A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" -- WHICH EMPLOYS LOWER CASE -- WE WILL NOT HAVE COME OFF TOO BADLY. NATURALLY WE WOULD PREFER NO SUCH, OR STILL BETTER, LANGUAGE, SUCH AS: "BEARING IN MIND THE ROLE WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL CAN PLAY IN PROMOTING AN IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM." YOU SHOULD SUPPORT ANY SUCH PROPOSAL FROM FRG AND, IN YOUR DISCRETION, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IT. TO THE EXTENT YOU CAN GRACEFULLY RETREAT FROM THE PROPOSAL SET OUT PARA 1. OF THIS MESSAGE, PLEASE DO.

5. SUGGEST YOU ALSO NOTE TO FRG THAT CONSULTATIONS PROPOSED REFTTEL HOPEFULLY WILL AVERT ANY SUCH DIFFERENCES IN FUTURE. PLEASE TAKE OCCASION TO REITERATE HOW MUCH USG VALUES CONCERTING VIEWS WITH FRG IN THIS SPHERE.

6. FOR BONN: IN ITS DISCRETION, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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